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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products **September 2003**

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary September steel imports were **\$0.8 billion (1.8 million metric tons)**. This was an increase of \$0.1 billion (0.3 million metric tons) from the preliminary August totals of \$0.7 billion (1.5 million metric tons).

The August to September change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected an increase primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with Venezuela, Mexico, and Turkey.

The year to date final statistics through August 2003 showed steel imports of 14.3 million metric tons, a decrease of 4.6 million metric tons from the 18.8 million metric tons through August 2002. The largest commodity decreases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and wire rods. The largest country decreases were with Brazil, Russia, and Japan.

Notes:

The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is November 25, 2003

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Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,708,219	822,167	1,464,831	742,158	1,585,556	799,362	2,935,846	1,176,090	2,519,199	1,043,589
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,785	4,483	1,758	2,281	1,908	2,380	2,563	2,983	2,919	3,228
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	337,640	93,415	225,411	68,211	268,974	79,885	590,762	151,293	737,847	183,771
Wire Rods	196,354	60,034	131,614	43,761	152,427	49,974	600,980	158,667	193,900	62,696
Structural Shapes Heavy	33,787	13,837	54,346	20,438	55,501	20,953	54,981	18,957	68,223	21,382
Steel Piling	10,250	5,333	6,764	3,684	7,146	3,877	10,976	5,992	15,321	8,376
Plates Cut Lengths	38,860	18,740	39,469	19,963	39,995	20,391	81,816	31,742	73,077	32,106
Plates In Coils	44,407	18,376	31,175	13,117	31,831	13,426	70,455	23,932	83,675	29,452
Rails Standard	2,149	1,083	11,252	5,447	11,345	5,532	16,749	11,127	1,116	549
Rails All Other	844	380	1,357	647	1,485	760	657	439	1,082	534
Railroad Accessories	421	315	912	623	977	665	1,342	746	1,284	685
Bars - Hot Rolled	107,265	48,959	103,921	49,089	110,124	51,824	124,252	52,873	123,883	52,330
Bars - Light Shaped	18,516	8,320	16,164	7,605	17,437	8,105	13,542	6,979	14,673	7,445
Bars - Reinforcing	93,576	25,905	110,919	31,981	110,945	31,991	82,864	19,371	105,999	25,109
Bars - Cold Finished	16,459	19,049	18,218	18,131	18,519	18,543	22,338	23,495	20,408	23,306
Tool Steel	9,305	14,096	13,543	18,415	13,909	18,976	12,848	15,126	11,090	14,077
Standard Pipe	79,374	41,804	73,396	37,399	76,972	39,174	67,102	38,192	86,699	41,762
Oil Country Goods	70,602	40,888	47,697	31,448	55,149	38,193	39,111	30,736	23,530	19,345
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	28,926	16,604	37,680	24,243	39,456	25,244	68,062	43,917	48,648	30,613
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	28,872	17,638	17,228	11,068	25,617	18,766	20,471	13,719	30,639	14,645
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,851	5,441	12,171	5,188	12,171	5,188	20,853	8,280	30,444	11,285
Mechanical Tubing	43,224	34,289	35,008	26,117	35,785	26,852	35,849	30,637	43,781	35,119
Pressure Tubing	3,836	5,002	4,922	5,092	5,117	5,323	7,460	9,584	7,005	10,323
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,637	26,572	7,056	23,503	7,417	24,882	5,550	20,945	6,278	21,634
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,847	3,560	1,261	2,489	1,295	2,521	1,976	2,998	1,668	2,458
Structural Pipe & Tube	27,349	14,097	36,743	18,079	37,027	18,201	27,728	15,421	27,887	15,311
Pipe For Piling	689	445	2,034	1,058	2,153	1,102	294	148	488	195
Wire Drawn	53,709	43,118	47,264	39,961	49,090	41,655	58,435	45,532	62,151	48,337
Black Plate	3,064	1,949	2,480	2,394	3,127	2,735	3,915	2,259	5,727	3,456
Tin Plate	19,766	12,184	18,334	11,250	20,188	12,440	17,098	9,799	16,007	9,343
Tin Free Steel	5,894	3,671	4,562	2,879	4,623	2,913	8,082	4,740	8,994	5,215
Sheets Hot Rolled	182,245	63,892	138,345	46,091	140,333	46,830	450,269	139,954	277,965	88,885
Sheets Cold Rolled	74,867	59,274	67,905	53,939	76,092	58,356	158,497	86,110	151,562	82,932
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	95,880	54,314	78,999	44,455	84,685	47,086	184,541	93,867	159,567	82,866
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	7,495	4,649	12,654	6,679	12,715	6,744	20,556	10,819	12,354	6,337
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,693	16,397	23,153	16,720	24,035	17,654	26,996	18,438	41,255	24,135
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,465	1,984	9,203	7,257	9,400	7,360	5,670	4,372	3,610	2,494
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,970	2,949	8,291	3,462	8,361	3,509	7,392	3,843	6,477	2,941
Strip - Cold Rolled	12,347	19,118	11,622	17,994	12,227	19,354	12,811	18,058	11,967	18,910

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	248,843	146,285	214,546	140,673	240,994	159,712	274,176	171,403	321,902	171,821
Ingots And Steel For Castings	486	330	301	243	301	240	457	346	786	726
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	52,229	14,403	13,383	4,763	19,439	6,605	46,789	13,244	101,555	21,474
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,839	1,321	26,833	9,073	26,893	9,100	3,841	1,633	3,520	1,217
Plates Cut Lengths	16,803	9,249	14,845	8,705	15,324	9,079	17,245	8,966	17,215	8,841
Plates In Coils	6,742	2,692	5,962	2,446	5,982	2,454	6,407	2,496	12,999	4,931
Rails Standard	865	516	210	139	214	148	325	177	560	304
Bars - Hot Rolled	62,722	26,921	44,570	22,060	48,003	23,592	54,734	25,723	48,988	23,172
Bars - Light Shaped	1,527	670	946	476	1,061	517	2,193	914	1,751	777
Bars - Cold Finished	2,969	2,850	6,181	4,559	6,248	4,639	4,178	4,007	2,181	2,657
Tool Steel	9,305	14,096	13,543	18,415	13,909	18,976	12,848	15,126	11,090	14,077
Standard Pipe	958	1,022	444	899	629	897	1,701	2,348	770	1,190
Oil Country Goods	20,304	15,948	9,887	11,890	15,682	17,661	9,356	13,160	9,798	12,059
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	1,111	764	9,459	4,927	9,479	4,969	17,971	14,364	15,673	12,512
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	5,784	3,967	500	375	8,462	7,908	155	820	8	53
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	8,644	9,854	7,412	8,045	7,586	8,296	8,847	10,661	8,082	10,591
Pressure Tubing	1,621	2,843	1,752	2,501	1,773	2,569	3,434	6,004	3,376	6,973
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	350	1,384	258	878	270	878	538	1,457	421	1,142
Structural Pipe & Tube	935	1,534	1,143	1,144	1,143	1,144	3,315	2,499	2,318	1,966
Pipe For Piling	32	16	37	43	156	87	31	17	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	6,248	6,443	6,634	7,187	6,971	7,450	8,048	7,737	10,143	9,087
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,780	6,058	9,653	4,922	9,966	5,005	8,506	3,728	11,991	4,778
Sheets Cold Rolled	6,588	5,060	8,548	5,554	8,870	5,679	11,639	6,017	17,540	8,194
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	19,095	10,113	17,448	8,801	17,709	8,940	36,413	17,805	32,429	16,502
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,727	2,415	2,815	2,023	2,876	2,088	6,762	4,435	2,816	2,037
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	2,465	1,984	9,203	7,257	9,400	7,360	5,670	4,372	3,610	2,494
Strip - Hot Rolled	378	225	320	135	343	161	742	536	113	66
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,339	3,607	2,256	3,213	2,305	3,269	2,032	2,812	2,168	4,000

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	63,116	126,493	51,953	107,489	54,218	112,722	58,364	111,470	74,214	130,386
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,294	4,148	1,437	2,024	1,594	2,133	2,063	2,618	2,062	2,470
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,621	16,453	10,202	15,033	10,390	15,395	9,125	12,410	18,147	21,359
Wire Rods	1,685	2,963	2,338	4,116	2,552	4,371	3,681	5,856	4,165	6,615
Structural Shapes Heavy	246	742	133	470	133	470	520	1,140	249	497
Plates Cut Lengths	1,285	2,728	2,000	3,842	2,025	3,885	2,295	3,590	4,583	7,525
Plates In Coils	2,991	4,892	1,785	3,131	1,834	3,225	1,650	2,495	2,619	3,141
Bars - Hot Rolled	613	1,278	1,130	2,425	1,133	2,449	1,012	1,871	1,129	2,661
Bars - Light Shaped	776	1,571	382	826	382	826	1,137	2,298	1,526	3,045
Bars - Cold Finished	4,047	9,522	2,872	6,909	2,911	7,064	4,983	11,347	6,230	13,101
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	7,637	26,572	7,056	23,503	7,417	24,882	5,550	20,945	6,278	21,634
Wire Drawn	2,480	7,669	2,064	6,812	2,147	7,085	2,281	7,279	2,459	7,440
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,270	7,775	676	794	710	858	1,122	1,421	1,421	1,844
Sheets Cold Rolled	18,191	32,182	17,416	30,062	18,221	31,706	20,517	31,346	20,664	31,526
Strip - Hot Rolled	34	65	51	126	51	126	39	65	46	96
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,947	7,932	2,411	7,417	2,720	8,248	2,390	6,790	2,637	7,432

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,396,260	549,389	1,198,333	493,995	1,290,345	526,928	2,603,305	893,217	2,123,082	741,382
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5	4	20	15	13	7	43	19	72	33
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	274,791	62,560	201,826	48,416	239,144	57,886	534,848	125,639	618,145	140,938
Wire Rods	194,670	57,071	129,276	39,646	149,875	45,604	597,299	152,811	189,735	56,080
Structural Shapes Heavy	30,702	11,775	27,380	10,895	28,475	11,384	50,621	16,184	64,453	19,668
Steel Piling	10,250	5,333	6,764	3,684	7,146	3,877	10,976	5,992	15,321	8,376
Plates Cut Lengths	20,772	6,763	22,623	7,416	22,646	7,427	62,277	19,186	51,279	15,739
Plates In Coils	34,674	10,792	23,428	7,540	24,016	7,747	62,398	18,941	68,056	21,380
Rails Standard	1,284	566	11,042	5,308	11,131	5,384	16,425	10,950	556	245
Rails All Other	844	380	1,357	647	1,485	760	657	439	1,082	534
Railroad Accessories	421	315	912	623	977	665	1,342	746	1,284	685
Bars - Hot Rolled	43,930	20,760	58,221	24,603	60,988	25,783	68,506	25,280	73,766	26,497
Bars - Light Shaped	16,213	6,080	14,835	6,304	15,994	6,762	10,213	3,767	11,397	3,623
Bars - Reinforcing	93,576	25,905	110,919	31,981	110,945	31,991	82,864	19,371	105,999	25,109
Bars - Cold Finished	9,443	6,677	9,166	6,663	9,360	6,841	13,177	8,141	11,998	7,548
Standard Pipe	78,417	40,782	72,952	36,500	76,343	38,276	65,402	35,844	85,929	40,572
Oil Country Goods	50,298	24,940	37,810	19,558	39,467	20,531	29,755	17,576	13,732	7,286
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	27,815	15,840	28,221	19,316	29,976	20,276	50,091	29,553	32,975	18,101
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	23,088	13,671	16,728	10,693	17,155	10,858	20,316	12,899	30,631	14,592
Line Pipe - Not Specified	13,851	5,441	12,171	5,188	12,171	5,188	20,853	8,280	30,444	11,285
Mechanical Tubing	34,580	24,436	27,595	18,073	28,199	18,557	27,002	19,976	35,699	24,528
Pressure Tubing	2,215	2,160	3,169	2,591	3,344	2,754	4,026	3,580	3,629	3,351
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,497	2,176	1,003	1,610	1,025	1,642	1,438	1,541	1,247	1,316
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,414	12,564	35,600	16,935	35,885	17,057	24,413	12,922	25,568	13,345
Pipe For Piling	657	429	1,997	1,014	1,997	1,014	263	130	488	195
Wire Drawn	44,982	29,005	38,566	25,963	39,972	27,119	48,106	30,516	49,549	31,810
Black Plate	3,064	1,949	2,480	2,394	3,127	2,735	3,915	2,259	5,727	3,456
Tin Plate	19,766	12,184	18,334	11,250	20,188	12,440	17,098	9,799	16,007	9,343
Tin Free Steel	5,894	3,671	4,562	2,879	4,623	2,913	8,082	4,740	8,994	5,215
Sheets Hot Rolled	163,194	50,060	128,016	40,375	129,657	40,967	440,641	134,805	264,553	82,263
Sheets Cold Rolled	50,087	22,032	41,941	18,323	49,001	20,971	126,342	48,748	113,359	43,213
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	76,785	44,201	61,550	35,654	66,977	38,147	148,128	76,062	127,138	66,364
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,768	2,234	9,839	4,656	9,839	4,656	13,794	6,384	9,538	4,300
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	22,693	16,397	23,153	16,720	24,035	17,654	26,996	18,438	41,255	24,135
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,558	2,659	7,921	3,200	7,967	3,222	6,611	3,241	6,318	2,779
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,061	7,579	6,955	7,364	7,202	7,836	8,389	8,456	7,162	7,478

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Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	14,289,249	7,018,066	18,845,494	7,543,122
Ingots And Steel For Castings	41,061	36,741	31,297	33,134
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,873,299	851,394	5,349,740	1,165,862
Wire Rods	1,282,196	406,099	1,802,323	545,146
Structural Shapes Heavy	319,059	120,288	465,304	153,434
Steel Piling	56,687	31,727	99,566	53,452
Plates Cut Lengths	364,018	177,020	491,957	221,063
Plates In Coils	341,426	133,138	564,226	177,188
Rails Standard	96,509	45,690	132,267	60,204
Rails All Other	11,797	6,066	10,010	5,077
Railroad Accessories	6,212	3,821	9,092	6,422
Bars - Hot Rolled	910,878	426,584	963,838	424,723
Bars - Light Shaped	116,343	60,851	114,849	51,877
Bars - Reinforcing	595,974	161,445	950,538	202,330
Bars - Cold Finished	174,534	180,640	173,619	198,403
Tool Steel	114,189	150,402	85,382	114,543
Standard Pipe	601,474	306,840	682,062	322,452
Oil Country Goods	430,126	306,962	285,678	211,493
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	289,030	168,654	436,733	262,162
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	235,191	144,632	159,526	87,139
Line Pipe - Not Specified	115,976	49,555	78,418	27,919
Mechanical Tubing	310,326	241,826	331,584	264,809
Pressure Tubing	43,351	46,051	66,404	102,276
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	54,872	192,882	50,829	184,354
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	10,957	18,627	14,038	20,072
Structural Pipe & Tube	253,253	130,798	241,577	121,481
Pipe For Piling	7,873	4,446	11,932	5,020
Wire Drawn	461,315	373,467	462,077	367,665
Black Plate	31,106	21,507	68,319	34,730
Tin Plate	186,388	113,130	182,294	101,833
Tin Free Steel	48,771	29,904	74,788	44,382
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,516,063	506,554	1,840,691	523,404
Sheets Cold Rolled	838,799	566,629	1,031,489	539,779
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,045,710	572,426	1,093,983	534,951
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	87,805	50,091	101,209	52,002
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	200,357	146,822	193,068	120,211
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	51,848	38,768	43,396	28,620
Strip - Hot Rolled	64,811	27,647	57,615	23,107
Strip - Cold Rolled	99,673	167,940	93,777	150,405

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Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,215,224	1,348,068	2,429,804	1,373,876
Ingots And Steel For Castings	12,777	6,903	8,284	5,899
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	568,183	166,108	645,879	128,030
Structural Shapes Heavy	75,620	26,934	56,060	19,637
Plates Cut Lengths	139,272	79,164	163,095	83,910
Plates In Coils	43,554	18,183	72,627	25,853
Rails Standard	5,857	3,540	3,013	1,981
Bars - Hot Rolled	386,267	191,677	444,077	212,927
Bars - Light Shaped	12,363	5,618	15,249	6,561
Bars - Cold Finished	39,391	32,130	27,503	34,047
Tool Steel	114,189	150,402	85,382	114,543
Standard Pipe	7,003	9,772	8,039	14,728
Oil Country Goods	135,534	152,495	89,591	107,192
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	48,834	29,539	108,923	70,309
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	24,819	20,263	891	4,420
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	60,947	69,917	68,075	94,100
Pressure Tubing	14,342	24,630	36,610	76,110
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	2,183	7,173	2,815	7,651
Structural Pipe & Tube	13,324	13,375	16,843	13,637
Pipe For Piling	1,426	924	378	193
Wire Drawn	62,953	63,366	67,885	65,084
Sheets Hot Rolled	68,973	33,859	66,740	29,453
Sheets Cold Rolled	82,728	51,310	97,287	45,622
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	201,882	104,264	256,781	134,283
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	21,657	17,714	24,370	19,136
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	51,848	38,768	43,396	28,620
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,311	2,273	5,547	2,965
Strip - Cold Rolled	14,987	27,768	14,464	26,985

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	483,191	968,756	597,830	1,032,352
Ingots And Steel For Castings	21,331	27,678	19,707	22,560
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	95,647	136,353	187,701	209,688
Wire Rods	22,720	36,883	34,044	54,684
Structural Shapes Heavy	985	3,110	1,319	3,725
Plates Cut Lengths	15,903	28,870	24,800	41,320
Plates In Coils	13,879	23,988	15,529	18,635
Bars - Hot Rolled	9,494	19,123	11,886	25,411
Bars - Light Shaped	5,621	12,230	6,858	14,729
Bars - Cold Finished	36,342	81,870	42,228	96,661
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	54,872	192,882	50,829	184,354
Wire Drawn	20,604	63,272	19,184	60,049
Sheets Hot Rolled	4,157	6,180	11,103	10,780
Sheets Cold Rolled	155,833	259,884	151,225	225,268
Strip - Hot Rolled	239	580	253	502
Strip - Cold Rolled	25,564	75,853	21,164	63,986

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	11,590,834	4,701,242	15,817,859	5,136,894
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,954	2,160	3,306	4,675
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	2,209,470	548,934	4,516,160	828,144
Wire Rods	1,259,466	369,217	1,768,279	490,463
Structural Shapes Heavy	242,454	90,244	407,925	130,071
Steel Piling	56,687	31,727	99,566	53,452
Plates Cut Lengths	208,842	68,987	304,061	95,833
Plates In Coils	283,993	90,967	476,070	132,700
Rails Standard	90,652	42,151	129,254	58,223
Rails All Other	11,797	6,066	10,010	5,077
Railroad Accessories	6,212	3,821	9,092	6,422
Bars - Hot Rolled	515,117	215,784	507,874	186,384
Bars - Light Shaped	98,360	43,003	92,742	30,587
Bars - Reinforcing	595,974	161,445	950,538	202,330
Bars - Cold Finished	98,801	66,640	103,888	67,695
Standard Pipe	594,471	297,067	674,023	307,724
Oil Country Goods	294,593	154,468	196,086	104,300
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	240,196	139,115	327,810	191,854
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	210,372	124,369	158,635	82,719
Line Pipe - Not Specified	115,976	49,555	78,418	27,919
Mechanical Tubing	249,379	171,909	263,509	170,709
Pressure Tubing	29,009	21,420	29,794	26,166
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,774	11,454	11,222	12,420
Structural Pipe & Tube	239,929	117,423	224,734	107,844
Pipe For Piling	6,447	3,522	11,554	4,827
Wire Drawn	377,758	246,828	375,008	242,533
Black Plate	31,106	21,507	68,319	34,730
Tin Plate	186,388	113,130	182,294	101,833
Tin Free Steel	48,771	29,904	74,788	44,382
Sheets Hot Rolled	1,442,934	466,515	1,762,848	483,171
Sheets Cold Rolled	600,237	255,434	782,977	268,890
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	843,828	468,162	837,202	400,668
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	66,148	32,377	76,839	32,866
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	200,357	146,822	193,068	120,211
Strip - Hot Rolled	60,261	24,794	51,815	19,641
Strip - Cold Rolled	59,122	64,319	58,149	59,434

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,708,219	822,167	1,464,831	742,158	1,585,556	799,362	2,935,846	1,176,090	2,519,199	1,043,589
North America	645,981	328,455	504,279	264,687	555,226	280,236	774,743	375,054	904,244	396,427
Canada	405,755	230,293	357,553	190,604	367,103	195,428	437,497	246,726	450,117	242,669
Mexico	240,226	98,162	146,725	74,083	188,124	84,809	337,246	128,328	454,127	153,758
Western Europe	326,812	189,411	319,630	199,133	335,482	209,690	649,741	292,206	473,969	260,226
Euro Area (2)	168,504	114,132	183,211	125,076	192,570	133,107	333,496	172,627	339,786	189,136
European Union	196,528	149,185	252,611	177,685	262,587	186,373	400,518	229,107	402,960	237,946
Austria	10,466	9,691	8,779	8,913	9,015	9,357	12,433	10,147	10,058	8,908
Belgium	8,478	10,202	6,408	6,397	6,583	6,661	25,325	12,545	14,479	12,082
Finland	6,969	2,918	7,255	2,872	7,255	2,872	1,853	1,944	15,217	5,206
France	27,122	17,580	24,200	19,557	24,732	20,510	63,453	30,802	36,142	27,232
Germany	66,690	44,962	72,789	47,201	73,369	48,507	97,962	63,735	128,456	67,131
Italy	8,338	10,213	10,617	12,491	13,013	13,843	47,087	20,424	19,622	16,696
Netherlands	21,899	8,568	3,197	1,874	3,298	1,930	48,972	16,980	69,615	23,324
Spain	8,186	4,896	38,526	19,695	42,535	22,558	19,864	7,720	25,811	18,817
Sweden	8,130	15,071	8,809	14,298	8,925	14,461	10,391	18,957	16,077	15,553
United Kingdom	18,764	18,595	50,717	33,904	51,194	34,381	43,974	30,997	35,348	27,652
Other EU	11,485	6,488	21,315	10,482	22,668	11,292	29,203	14,854	32,134	15,345
European Free Trade Association	1,930	2,281	970	1,604	1,014	1,792	5,474	3,628	1,198	1,739
Norway	1,085	558	260	130	262	157	4,636	2,038	696	532
Switzerland	845	1,723	710	1,474	752	1,635	839	1,590	502	1,207
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	127,470	36,765	65,283	18,802	71,115	20,483	243,178	58,701	69,277	19,747
Other Western Europe	884	1,180	766	1,042	766	1,042	571	770	533	795
Eastern Europe/FSR	103,545	31,289	28,675	15,348	33,448	17,430	282,207	71,871	258,246	65,170
Poland	1,084	737	711	426	810	500	22,787	7,450	15,669	4,366
Former Soviet Republics	83,582	21,691	10,318	7,340	14,551	9,190	165,710	40,093	180,674	41,285
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	312	222	165	197	174	229	28,502	6,301	14,558	4,783
Russia	58,760	14,015	9,752	6,711	9,778	6,720	124,634	30,952	152,606	32,424
Other FSR	24,511	7,454	400	431	4,598	2,241	12,575	2,840	13,510	4,078
Other EE	18,878	8,860	17,647	7,583	18,088	7,740	93,710	24,327	61,904	19,520
Pacific Rim Countries	363,032	176,879	248,305	140,856	262,889	151,766	580,327	230,743	417,708	182,858
Australia	62,257	14,468	22,940	5,888	22,958	5,999	48,885	12,359	63,257	15,662
China	59,783	24,617	23,732	14,001	24,268	14,747	179,540	48,948	46,528	15,439
Indonesia	4,486	1,833	1,577	820	3,651	2,103	26,556	7,946	46,526	14,068
Japan	80,982	64,514	79,885	61,111	87,525	67,613	105,535	78,012	102,978	64,494
Korea	120,813	50,192	87,916	36,652	91,459	38,188	178,252	60,639	122,078	48,327
Taiwan	10,351	12,974	14,319	16,925	15,090	17,657	28,986	19,137	29,553	22,030
Other Pacific Rim	24,360	8,282	17,936	5,458	17,938	5,458	12,573	3,702	6,787	2,837
South/Central America	237,161	76,870	276,892	84,934	307,117	101,241	411,048	119,857	307,326	79,763
Argentina	24,603	10,758	25,824	10,121	41,404	20,000	36,103	11,259	28,588	10,637
Brazil	125,740	38,598	200,007	54,950	204,824	58,519	248,694	68,773	208,280	45,415
Colombia	6,064	3,090	10,741	5,624	10,741	5,624	6,473	3,111	3,570	2,120
Venezuela	53,925	16,279	22,359	8,401	22,397	8,424	69,056	21,504	15,234	6,125
Other S/C A	26,829	8,144	17,961	5,839	27,752	8,676	50,722	15,210	51,653	15,466
Other Countries	31,688	19,263	87,052	37,200	91,394	38,999	237,779	86,360	157,706	59,145
India	17,700	12,744	16,303	11,757	17,427	12,549	52,595	29,519	30,070	17,458
South Africa	7,093	3,000	12,253	5,725	15,402	6,689	60,597	20,757	14,063	7,420
Other	6,896	3,519	58,496	19,717	58,565	19,761	124,588	36,085	113,573	34,266

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Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	248,843	146,285	214,546	140,673	240,994	159,712	274,176	171,403	321,902	171,821
North America	84,122	43,226	73,680	38,194	78,966	40,041	105,112	59,668	113,032	60,416
Canada	59,912	34,235	67,379	34,380	68,915	35,125	89,678	52,901	102,230	56,243
Mexico	24,210	8,991	6,301	3,814	10,051	4,915	15,435	6,767	10,802	4,173
Western Europe	55,317	45,133	85,078	56,254	90,398	59,732	78,306	57,461	88,029	58,757
Euro Area (2)	46,403	35,013	72,296	44,482	77,339	47,533	69,962	47,293	76,100	47,425
European Union	53,719	43,228	81,638	53,725	86,903	57,118	77,412	56,163	86,451	57,343
Austria	4,763	4,677	2,906	3,631	2,925	3,663	4,387	3,742	2,985	3,225
Belgium	538	400	1,032	490	1,083	588	800	590	1,546	801
Finland	170	377	512	488	512	488	85	195	3,469	1,252
France	4,864	4,663	8,736	8,248	8,745	8,253	7,834	7,101	7,034	6,945
Germany	25,471	19,008	27,165	17,936	27,413	18,242	43,959	29,039	45,083	26,256
Italy	1,160	1,384	2,111	2,192	4,277	3,125	4,194	2,475	3,475	3,518
Netherlands	4,687	1,724	642	433	642	433	6,015	2,473	10,443	3,755
Spain	4,717	2,755	28,495	10,737	31,046	12,415	2,294	1,516	2,065	1,668
Sweden	3,625	4,152	5,368	5,126	5,484	5,290	2,960	4,208	6,509	5,518
United Kingdom	3,691	4,064	3,974	4,117	4,080	4,296	4,490	4,660	3,842	4,399
Other EU	34	25	696	327	696	327	394	163	(-)	6
European Free Trade Association	163	283	266	379	282	387	376	610	188	314
Norway	(-)	(-)	20	13	20	13	(-)	(-)	11	29
Switzerland	163	283	246	366	262	373	376	610	177	284
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	623	588	2,493	1,250	2,532	1,327	3	11	926	411
Other Western Europe	812	1,033	681	899	681	899	516	677	464	688
Eastern Europe/FSR	30,576	10,766	12,351	9,335	12,413	9,241	6,517	4,793	2,027	1,602
Poland	733	534	303	230	365	279	632	390	22	31
Former Soviet Republics	25,913	8,125	7,740	6,129	7,740	6,129	5,357	3,979	1,024	846
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	1	3	28	25	28	25	826	464	437	558
Russia	1,972	1,328	7,712	6,103	7,712	6,103	4,531	3,516	587	288
Other FSR	23,940	6,795	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	3,931	2,106	4,308	2,976	4,308	2,834	528	424	980	725
Pacific Rim Countries	40,778	33,734	36,180	32,210	41,208	36,786	34,061	32,668	36,570	31,510
Australia	17	68	13	49	14	132	198	131	112	315
China	4,820	3,073	599	830	841	1,304	159	418	272	429
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	10	43	10	43	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Japan	33,533	28,197	31,829	28,538	33,538	31,380	30,846	29,503	25,150	25,126
Korea	1,522	1,167	2,725	1,340	5,797	2,512	2,015	1,481	7,587	3,651
Taiwan	885	1,230	1,003	1,399	1,005	1,403	844	1,135	3,449	1,988
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	11	2	11	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	37,935	13,260	6,920	4,350	16,649	12,971	48,610	15,833	81,808	19,086
Argentina	1,993	2,330	142	227	8,323	7,818	1,166	1,195	672	1,008
Brazil	35,622	10,704	6,049	3,636	7,597	4,666	44,374	13,774	78,861	17,447
Colombia	299	213	657	457	657	457	128	86	134	95
Venezuela	6	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	112	32	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	15	7	72	29	72	29	2,830	745	2,141	536
Other Countries	116	166	337	331	1,359	941	1,570	980	437	450
India	106	134	322	319	1,344	928	561	568	403	423
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	930	344	(-)	(-)
Other	10	32	16	13	16	13	79	68	34	28

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Exhibit 3b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	63,116	126,493	51,953	107,489	54,218	112,722	58,364	111,470	74,214	130,386
North America	21,792	41,533	15,199	29,512	15,302	29,722	16,132	31,407	15,710	28,362
Canada	12,054	25,805	6,103	14,538	6,167	14,705	9,482	21,928	8,628	18,443
Mexico	9,737	15,728	9,096	14,974	9,135	15,018	6,650	9,479	7,081	9,919
Western Europe	22,619	43,131	21,226	43,816	22,215	46,375	22,635	42,803	36,081	59,646
Euro Area (2)	12,667	23,209	14,663	29,382	15,579	31,650	12,696	24,259	27,847	45,807
European Union	22,440	42,639	21,025	43,091	21,987	45,497	22,329	42,016	35,765	58,497
Austria	224	938	305	1,198	465	1,320	248	1,094	421	1,646
Belgium	5,267	7,672	1,959	3,757	2,011	3,850	3,204	5,042	4,188	7,153
Finland	506	1,075	336	897	336	897	675	1,091	623	1,014
France	2,435	4,898	1,933	5,003	2,112	5,679	2,154	5,429	3,755	8,498
Germany	1,821	4,060	2,141	5,495	2,267	6,096	1,486	3,697	2,908	6,378
Italy	2,322	4,241	3,905	6,734	4,108	7,092	4,040	6,418	5,499	8,770
Netherlands	3	35	4	39	4	41	11	120	5	111
Spain	88	289	4,052	6,163	4,249	6,579	824	1,238	10,447	12,219
Sweden	3,994	9,642	2,824	7,897	2,824	7,897	6,408	12,636	3,517	6,334
United Kingdom	5,460	8,997	3,533	5,746	3,580	5,884	2,873	4,348	4,131	5,845
Other EU	318	791	32	163	32	163	407	903	269	529
European Free Trade Association	107	346	116	581	143	735	252	693	211	797
Norway	9	26	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	6	58	111
Switzerland	97	320	116	581	143	735	250	687	154	685
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	36	245
Other Western Europe	72	146	85	143	85	143	54	94	68	107
Eastern Europe/FSR	181	418	97	200	106	232	230	396	339	542
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	181	418	97	200	106	232	96	150	318	507
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	27	103	(-)	(-)	9	32	(-)	(-)	37	77
Russia	19	28	23	54	23	54	96	150	266	400
Other FSR	135	287	75	146	75	146	(-)	(-)	16	30
Other EE	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	134	243	21	36
Pacific Rim Countries	11,082	28,762	10,917	26,025	11,430	27,288	10,862	23,408	14,993	30,963
Australia	7	17	3	9	8	31	2	9	1	9
China	1,683	3,434	1,717	3,468	1,841	3,631	1,630	2,934	1,357	2,720
Indonesia	74	205	69	155	166	366	65	98	68	98
Japan	2,834	11,149	2,074	7,265	2,159	7,698	1,780	5,555	2,040	6,457
Korea	2,108	4,912	1,795	4,536	1,868	4,686	1,677	3,879	4,009	7,909
Taiwan	4,245	8,749	5,087	10,224	5,213	10,508	5,439	10,399	7,116	12,931
Other Pacific Rim	132	297	173	369	173	369	268	535	402	838
South/Central America	3,595	5,349	1,098	1,595	1,670	2,598	1,888	2,507	703	868
Argentina	1	3	1	4	1	4	21	33	3	2
Brazil	3,498	5,180	1,079	1,564	1,652	2,567	1,696	2,260	542	762
Colombia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	98	67	159	104
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	97	166	17	28	17	28	73	148	(-)	(-)
Other Countries	3,848	7,300	3,415	6,342	3,495	6,507	6,618	10,949	6,388	10,004
India	2,898	5,722	2,399	4,682	2,478	4,847	3,563	6,714	3,189	5,637
South Africa	613	873	695	942	695	942	2,470	3,211	2,536	3,369
Other	337	706	321	718	321	718	585	1,025	663	999

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,396,260	549,389	1,198,333	493,995	1,290,345	526,928	2,603,305	893,217	2,123,082	741,382
North America	540,067	243,697	415,399	196,981	460,958	210,473	653,499	283,980	775,502	307,649
Canada	333,789	170,253	284,071	141,686	292,020	145,597	338,338	171,897	339,258	167,983
Mexico	206,278	73,443	131,328	55,296	168,938	64,876	315,162	112,082	436,244	139,666
Western Europe	248,877	101,146	213,326	99,063	222,868	103,583	548,800	191,942	349,859	141,824
Euro Area (2)	109,434	55,911	96,252	51,211	99,653	53,923	250,838	101,075	235,839	95,904
European Union	120,369	63,318	149,948	80,869	153,696	83,757	300,777	130,928	280,744	122,106
Austria	5,479	4,076	5,569	4,084	5,626	4,375	7,798	5,311	6,652	4,037
Belgium	2,673	2,129	3,416	2,150	3,490	2,224	21,321	6,912	8,746	4,128
Finland	6,293	1,467	6,406	1,488	6,406	1,488	1,092	658	11,125	2,941
France	19,823	8,019	13,530	6,305	13,875	6,578	53,465	18,273	25,353	11,790
Germany	39,398	21,895	43,482	23,771	43,688	24,169	52,517	30,999	80,465	34,497
Italy	4,856	4,588	4,600	3,565	4,628	3,627	38,854	11,531	10,647	4,408
Netherlands	17,208	6,809	2,551	1,402	2,653	1,455	42,946	14,387	59,168	19,458
Spain	3,381	1,852	5,979	2,795	7,240	3,564	16,746	4,966	13,298	4,930
Sweden	511	1,277	618	1,275	618	1,275	1,023	2,114	6,051	3,700
United Kingdom	9,613	5,534	43,210	24,041	43,534	24,201	36,611	21,989	27,374	17,408
Other EU	11,133	5,672	20,587	9,992	21,939	10,802	28,402	13,789	31,865	14,809
European Free Trade Association	1,660	1,652	588	643	589	670	4,847	2,324	799	628
Norway	1,076	532	240	117	242	144	4,634	2,032	628	391
Switzerland	585	1,120	347	526	347	526	213	292	172	237
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	126,848	36,177	62,790	17,552	68,582	19,156	243,175	58,690	68,315	19,090
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	72,788	20,105	16,226	5,813	20,929	7,956	275,460	66,681	255,880	63,026
Poland	352	203	408	196	445	221	22,155	7,057	15,647	4,335
Former Soviet Republics	57,489	13,148	2,480	1,011	6,704	2,829	160,257	35,964	179,331	39,932
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	283	116	137	172	137	172	27,675	5,838	14,084	4,148
Russia	56,769	12,660	2,017	554	2,044	562	120,007	27,286	151,753	31,736
Other FSR	436	373	326	286	4,523	2,095	12,575	2,840	13,494	4,048
Other EE	14,947	6,754	13,338	4,607	13,780	4,906	93,049	23,661	60,902	18,759
Pacific Rim Countries	311,172	114,383	201,208	82,621	210,252	87,692	535,404	174,667	366,145	120,385
Australia	62,234	14,383	22,924	5,829	22,937	5,836	48,686	12,219	63,145	15,338
China	53,280	18,111	21,415	9,703	21,585	9,813	177,751	45,597	44,900	12,289
Indonesia	4,411	1,628	1,498	622	3,475	1,694	26,491	7,848	46,458	13,971
Japan	44,614	25,168	45,983	25,309	51,828	28,535	72,909	42,955	75,788	32,911
Korea	117,183	44,113	83,396	30,776	83,793	30,990	174,560	55,279	110,482	36,768
Taiwan	5,221	2,996	8,229	5,303	8,871	5,746	22,702	7,604	18,988	7,110
Other Pacific Rim	24,228	7,985	17,762	5,078	17,762	5,078	12,305	3,167	6,385	1,999
South/Central America	195,631	58,261	268,874	78,990	288,798	85,672	360,550	101,516	224,815	59,808
Argentina	22,609	8,425	25,681	9,890	33,081	12,178	34,916	10,031	27,914	9,627
Brazil	86,621	22,715	192,878	49,750	195,574	51,286	202,624	52,739	128,877	27,205
Colombia	5,765	2,877	10,084	5,166	10,084	5,166	6,247	2,958	3,277	1,921
Venezuela	53,919	16,274	22,359	8,401	22,397	8,424	68,944	21,471	15,234	6,125
Other S/C A	26,717	7,971	17,871	5,783	27,662	8,619	47,820	14,317	49,513	14,930
Other Countries	27,724	11,797	83,299	30,526	86,540	31,552	229,592	74,431	150,881	48,690
India	14,696	6,889	13,583	6,756	13,605	6,774	48,471	22,237	26,478	11,399
South Africa	6,480	2,127	11,558	4,783	14,707	5,747	57,197	17,202	11,526	4,051
Other	6,548	2,781	58,159	18,987	58,229	19,030	123,924	34,992	112,876	33,240

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	14,289,249	7,018,066	18,845,494	7,543,122
North America	5,056,352	2,525,072	5,802,868	2,572,882
Canada	3,212,502	1,766,782	3,637,300	1,843,450
Mexico	1,843,850	758,291	2,165,568	729,432
Western Europe	3,027,852	1,863,777	3,811,080	2,016,787
Euro Area (2)	1,894,870	1,227,224	2,623,443	1,465,132
European Union	2,380,022	1,641,012	3,146,400	1,840,923
Austria	108,313	94,188	81,006	75,062
Belgium	106,377	77,494	217,547	105,751
Finland	55,254	24,852	93,753	31,483
France	272,471	210,422	424,186	253,463
Germany	700,797	451,550	916,853	525,458
Italy	155,283	126,856	206,656	146,125
Netherlands	163,578	60,514	314,419	109,750
Spain	222,248	121,922	231,931	152,201
Sweden	113,114	167,263	114,104	142,137
United Kingdom	338,452	228,613	380,646	217,012
Other EU	144,135	77,336	165,300	82,483
European Free Trade Association	12,598	17,114	28,921	20,770
Norway	6,326	3,732	22,961	8,545
Switzerland	6,272	13,382	5,940	12,215
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	628,981	197,648	631,069	148,587
Other Western Europe	6,251	8,004	4,691	6,507
Eastern Europe/FSR	775,222	276,449	1,863,312	411,883
Poland	49,058	18,914	109,346	32,065
Former Soviet Republics	321,937	108,705	1,383,976	268,857
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	62,362	22,770	291,671	57,730
Russia	218,112	67,750	1,030,905	196,066
Other FSR	41,463	18,184	44,322	11,773
Other EE	404,227	148,831	369,990	110,961
Pacific Rim Countries	2,398,708	1,278,124	3,346,609	1,500,718
Australia	371,487	103,676	445,992	89,666
China	395,666	173,574	313,253	126,625
Indonesia	30,731	15,320	79,777	26,006
Japan	621,877	497,980	1,091,894	657,176
Korea	753,536	329,452	1,045,830	396,096
Taiwan	120,509	126,303	233,258	167,169
Other Pacific Rim	104,902	31,819	136,605	37,979
South/Central America	2,069,203	660,931	3,220,887	706,625
Argentina	286,730	105,795	224,240	73,870
Brazil	1,345,365	401,952	2,420,053	466,089
Colombia	40,808	21,811	21,685	11,446
Venezuela	193,038	63,623	241,429	67,516
Other S/C A	203,263	67,751	313,481	87,704
Other Countries	961,912	413,713	800,737	334,226
India	289,941	169,907	321,535	179,988
South Africa	273,251	96,918	163,013	59,008
Other	398,720	146,887	316,189	95,230

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 4a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,215,224	1,348,068	2,429,804	1,373,876
North America	802,769	391,648	843,689	434,022
Canada	605,317	318,910	772,607	404,248
Mexico	197,452	72,738	71,083	29,773
Western Europe	635,620	483,898	627,071	492,146
Euro Area (2)	512,531	368,593	527,263	391,123
European Union	609,888	464,039	615,473	480,988
Austria	31,993	34,302	27,809	32,427
Belgium	9,989	7,485	12,011	7,881
Finland	9,977	5,732	19,998	6,959
France	69,294	69,201	88,894	72,997
Germany	240,064	169,651	277,583	202,123
Italy	27,950	23,400	28,510	28,064
Netherlands	16,007	8,176	36,471	14,559
Spain	105,292	49,693	34,608	25,499
Sweden	53,723	53,940	49,510	51,452
United Kingdom	43,633	41,504	38,573	38,316
Other EU	1,965	954	1,504	710
European Free Trade Association	2,377	4,068	3,192	4,038
Norway	20	16	848	218
Switzerland	2,357	4,052	2,344	3,821
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	17,417	8,304	4,366	1,730
Other Western Europe	5,938	7,487	4,040	5,391
Eastern Europe/FSR	67,366	45,678	46,793	25,912
Poland	5,937	3,397	2,113	1,263
Former Soviet Republics	37,295	25,782	25,645	15,057
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	13,707	6,426	5,983	4,736
Russia	23,585	19,352	17,657	9,681
Other FSR	3	4	2,005	641
Other EE	24,135	16,499	19,035	9,592
Pacific Rim Countries	310,965	286,731	320,129	285,820
Australia	121	468	380	935
China	31,950	22,922	12,241	9,728
Indonesia	3,677	2,249	4,318	2,698
Japan	242,823	235,655	253,139	240,161
Korea	25,439	15,982	36,251	21,547
Taiwan	6,916	9,403	13,272	10,363
Other Pacific Rim	40	52	527	388
South/Central America	374,234	128,987	588,286	131,902
Argentina	13,971	14,174	9,119	10,060
Brazil	348,083	110,084	561,122	117,047
Colombia	3,025	2,133	376	215
Venezuela	79	79	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	9,076	2,518	17,669	4,579
Other Countries	24,270	11,126	3,835	4,075
India	5,459	4,819	3,433	3,718
South Africa	11,044	2,591	(-)	(-)
Other	7,766	3,716	403	356

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 4b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	483,191	968,756	597,830	1,032,352
North America	143,648	275,111	137,159	246,735
Canada	82,545	177,662	86,705	177,615
Mexico	61,103	97,450	50,454	69,120
Western Europe	207,898	410,215	266,303	444,132
Euro Area (2)	126,100	252,896	183,887	310,126
European Union	205,960	403,619	263,749	435,791
Austria	2,797	9,081	2,684	10,960
Belgium	15,563	29,353	26,575	40,443
Finland	4,923	9,464	4,206	7,307
France	24,600	59,740	25,464	60,726
Germany	22,742	52,685	21,500	45,377
Italy	33,946	54,403	33,699	61,059
Netherlands	299	556	291	1,502
Spain	20,711	35,863	69,032	81,552
Sweden	42,487	93,872	35,049	69,546
United Kingdom	36,286	54,263	42,606	52,025
Other EU	1,605	4,338	2,642	5,293
European Free Trade Association	1,625	6,079	1,727	5,825
Norway	242	636	483	1,052
Switzerland	1,383	5,443	1,244	4,773
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	196	1,414
Other Western Europe	312	517	631	1,102
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,180	5,966	1,592	2,669
Poland	61	124	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	1,845	3,444	1,200	1,966
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	266	496	412	706
Russia	910	1,515	755	1,190
Other FSR	669	1,434	33	70
Other EE	274	2,398	393	704
Pacific Rim Countries	85,795	202,559	101,325	220,787
Australia	70	388	88	531
China	13,613	28,204	9,864	19,204
Indonesia	470	1,069	227	308
Japan	13,935	55,475	12,911	53,515
Korea	16,669	37,657	25,031	52,878
Taiwan	39,009	75,562	50,675	89,031
Other Pacific Rim	2,030	4,204	2,528	5,320
South/Central America	10,199	16,208	8,505	11,626
Argentina	17	44	4	6
Brazil	9,789	15,729	7,867	10,881
Colombia	27	29	358	252
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	366	406	276	486
Other Countries	33,470	58,697	82,947	106,402
India	21,526	41,107	65,788	82,934
South Africa	8,010	10,668	11,758	14,955
Other	3,935	6,922	5,401	8,513

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 4c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.

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Countries and Areas	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	11,590,834	4,701,242	15,817,859	5,136,894
North America	4,109,935	1,858,313	4,822,020	1,892,125
Canada	2,524,640	1,270,210	2,777,989	1,261,587
Mexico	1,585,295	588,103	2,044,031	630,539
Western Europe	2,184,334	969,665	2,917,706	1,080,509
Euro Area (2)	1,256,239	605,734	1,912,293	763,883
European Union	1,564,174	773,354	2,267,178	924,145
Austria	73,523	50,805	50,512	31,675
Belgium	80,825	40,655	178,961	57,426
Finland	40,354	9,657	69,549	17,217
France	178,576	81,481	309,827	119,740
Germany	437,992	229,214	617,770	277,957
Italy	93,387	49,053	144,446	57,001
Netherlands	147,272	51,782	277,657	93,689
Spain	96,245	36,366	128,291	45,150
Sweden	16,903	19,452	29,544	21,139
United Kingdom	258,534	132,846	299,467	126,671
Other EU	140,564	72,043	161,153	76,480
European Free Trade Association	8,596	6,967	24,002	10,907
Norway	6,064	3,080	21,631	7,276
Switzerland	2,533	3,887	2,351	3,622
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	20	9
Turkey	611,564	189,344	626,506	145,444
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	20	13
Eastern Europe/FSR	705,676	224,805	1,814,926	383,301
Poland	43,060	15,392	107,232	30,802
Former Soviet Republics	282,797	79,479	1,357,132	251,833
Moldova	(-)	(-)	17,079	3,288
Ukraine	48,389	15,848	285,276	52,288
Russia	193,617	46,884	1,012,493	185,195
Other FSR	40,791	16,747	42,284	11,062
Other EE	379,819	129,934	350,562	100,665
Pacific Rim Countries	2,001,948	788,834	2,925,156	994,111
Australia	371,297	102,821	445,524	88,201
China	350,103	122,448	291,148	97,693
Indonesia	26,584	12,002	75,231	23,000
Japan	365,119	206,851	825,844	363,501
Korea	711,429	275,812	984,548	321,670
Taiwan	74,584	41,338	169,312	67,776
Other Pacific Rim	102,832	27,562	133,549	32,271
South/Central America	1,684,770	515,736	2,624,096	563,097
Argentina	272,742	91,577	215,117	63,804
Brazil	987,492	276,139	1,851,063	338,161
Colombia	37,756	19,649	20,951	10,978
Venezuela	192,959	63,544	241,429	67,516
Other S/C A	193,821	64,827	295,536	82,639
Other Countries	904,172	343,890	713,955	223,749
India	262,956	123,981	252,314	93,335
South Africa	254,196	83,659	151,255	44,053
Other	387,019	136,249	310,386	86,361

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,208,229	523,094	1,081,653	491,125	1,153,268	517,769	2,025,826	786,868	1,980,788	743,717
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	780,595	288,518	601,672	239,642	661,892	259,667	1,578,688	531,290	1,489,629	481,813
Flat-rolled -- Slab	296,270	67,637	185,122	43,931	225,143	54,036	562,082	132,319	670,680	145,624
Flat-rolled -- Plate	37,582	16,023	37,480	16,129	37,982	16,513	79,522	28,152	68,543	24,612
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	224,320	72,474	175,288	58,611	177,919	59,548	525,305	163,748	363,981	116,166
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	64,002	34,980	61,106	34,184	69,524	37,712	147,928	64,033	138,003	60,787
Flat-rolled -- Coated	132,763	81,549	119,780	72,658	126,513	76,506	238,672	128,501	223,420	120,066
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	25,660	15,855	22,896	14,129	24,811	15,353	25,180	14,539	25,002	14,558
Hot-rolled Bar	138,168	63,232	160,097	72,086	165,423	74,483	140,069	60,164	153,699	64,814
Cold Finished Bar	12,538	9,837	15,711	11,566	16,020	11,872	17,833	12,695	14,305	10,603
Rebar	93,576	25,905	110,919	31,981	110,945	31,991	82,864	19,371	105,999	25,109
Welded Pipe	164,886	93,332	175,634	97,322	180,471	99,899	182,999	112,441	191,356	106,777
Fittings and Flanges	8,605	18,426	8,649	16,608	9,196	17,175	9,658	20,791	9,976	20,870
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	5,672	13,150	4,428	10,759	4,482	10,992	7,612	16,735	8,893	18,661
Rod	1,709	3,027	2,479	4,349	2,693	4,604	3,822	6,103	4,473	7,631
Wire	2,480	7,669	2,064	6,812	2,147	7,085	2,281	7,279	2,459	7,440

Commodity Grouping	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	10,505,681	4,662,102	14,524,916	5,157,354
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	7,070,336	2,746,777	10,474,527	3,058,120
Flat-rolled -- Slab	2,431,241	613,917	4,873,041	878,430
Flat-rolled -- Plate	348,297	148,311	467,320	179,916
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	1,903,843	636,430	2,435,483	693,609
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	771,301	393,432	998,338	407,484
Flat-rolled -- Coated	1,380,495	811,653	1,443,263	752,466
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	235,159	143,034	257,082	146,215
Hot-rolled Bar	1,191,678	551,865	1,197,173	512,478
Cold Finished Bar	142,778	103,200	133,538	104,778
Rebar	595,974	161,445	950,538	202,330
Welded Pipe	1,332,627	729,067	1,562,814	824,411
Fittings and Flanges	76,198	151,134	90,068	196,700
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	52,172	117,021	60,315	137,978
Rod	23,314	38,320	36,759	60,509
Wire	20,604	63,272	19,184	60,049

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Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products from Selected Countries

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2003						2002			
	September Preliminary		August Preliminary		August Final		September Final		August Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	13,290	5,004	20,535	8,139	26,574	10,096	7,144	2,583	17,598	6,517
Brazil	92,175	22,867	166,238	42,827	168,182	44,023	218,246	57,653	191,640	38,375
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25,832	6,217	7,411	1,886
Canada	318,865	174,524	283,827	149,108	291,093	152,967	347,264	194,464	369,028	195,971
Columbia	2,446	1,113	1,901	941	1,901	941	2,955	1,289	2,139	1,127
Czech Republic	6,182	2,607	5,980	3,058	5,980	3,058	16,826	4,190	19,279	5,952
Egypt	27	18	39,891	12,176	39,906	12,186	29,537	8,869	62,038	17,134
Hungary	192	59	1,455	377	1,455	377	2,577	870	1,634	429
India	17,190	12,857	17,230	12,189	17,773	12,638	51,803	28,700	29,617	17,281
Indonesia	4,410	1,622	1,501	631	2,824	1,202	14,433	4,820	20,014	7,394
Latvia	24,075	7,082	75	146	75	146	12,132	2,443	13,009	3,572
Mexico	220,839	76,586	129,193	54,073	170,365	64,643	312,611	109,794	421,563	134,457
Oman	976	367	1,319	487	1,319	487	371	121	2,508	904
Poland	716	489	165	102	204	127	17,807	5,673	43	65
Romania	1,695	821	8,224	2,832	8,242	2,848	8,834	2,876	23,445	6,498
South Africa	667	277	6,009	2,573	7,075	2,933	38,742	12,126	7,020	2,624
Thailand	3,726	1,909	10,811	5,039	10,811	5,039	53,599	17,801	39,722	12,988
Trinidad And Tobago	133	99	102	82	128	92	93	146	(-)	(-)
Turkey	72,298	20,834	39,575	11,986	40,578	12,286	65,928	16,356	39,633	12,635
Venezuela	33,260	9,575	11,524	3,914	11,524	3,914	34,438	11,910	6,666	2,956

Countries and Areas	August 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		August 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	190,104	64,164	120,015	31,631
Brazil	1,113,074	308,602	2,227,731	395,350
Bulgaria	64,974	20,486	58,806	13,493
Canada	2,541,862	1,354,622	2,877,256	1,415,324
Columbia	12,485	6,664	11,610	5,631
Czech Republic	58,814	26,469	78,605	24,020
Egypt	204,042	63,367	157,885	40,412
Hungary	18,643	5,570	17,647	3,597
India	289,550	170,751	230,498	121,032
Indonesia	28,003	12,552	47,933	16,304
Latvia	669	1,434	19,508	4,991
Mexico	1,682,065	601,131	1,995,409	620,467
Oman	9,709	3,772	7,508	2,456
Poland	29,353	12,316	11,361	3,987
Romania	155,043	47,457	94,920	25,465
South Africa	188,826	61,688	99,538	27,296
Thailand	132,826	58,842	88,420	34,674
Trinidad And Tobago	6,837	2,558	283	486
Turkey	379,099	132,361	468,955	110,304
Venezuela	119,189	39,878	151,939	37,809

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